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SUBJECT: NPG: CINCHAN ATTENDANCE AT AUTUMN 1978
NPG MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 55990 (DTG: 040147Z MAR 78)

1. ON 3 AUGUST THE NPG STAFF GROUP CHAIRMAN (SHEARER) CALLED TO REPORT THAT SYG LUNS' PRIVATE OFFICE WAS PREPARING CORRESPONDENCE TO INVITE THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING CINCHAN, TO THE AUTUMN NPG MINISTERIAL. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE "CASE-BY-CASE" PROVISIO ON CINCHAN'S ATTENDANCE (PER REF A), SYG LUNS WISHED TO INSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO INVITING HIM.

2. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT THE AUTUMN AGENDA WILL INCLUDE TOPICS INVOLVING CINCHAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES, E.G., THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MARITIME POLITICAL STRATEGIC STUDY AND THE REPORT ON THE NMA'S SHORT-TERM MEASURES. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH TO INVITE HIM. IT HAS BEEN SYG LUNS' PRACTICE TO ISSUE HIS INVITATIONS TO NMA'S ABOUT 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH MINISTERIAL. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE GUIDANCE BY 15 AUGUST. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. GLITMAN

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